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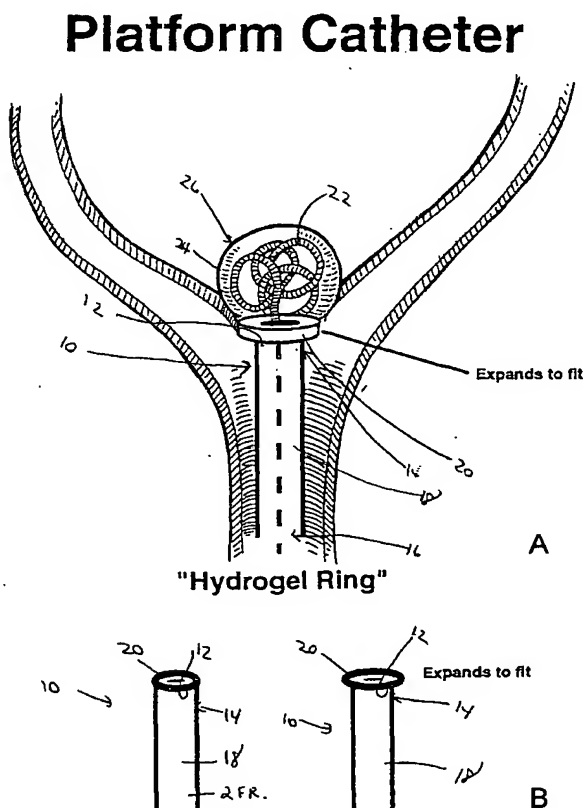
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(54) Title: PLATFORM CATHETER



(57) Abstract: A catheter including an end portion having a platform extending substantially radially outwardly therefrom. A catheter for treating aneurysms, the catheter including a lumen having an insertion end and an opposite end and a radially outwardly expandable ring attached to the insertion end of the catheter. An expandable ring capable of being attached to a catheter. A method of treating an aneurysm by inserting the above catheter into an artery in need of treatment.



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